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Claims 1-6 and 10-20 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 14, and 20 are amended. Re-examination and reconsideration are requested.

In the final office action, dated August 15, 2005, the examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 11, 13-17, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Twigg, U.S. Patent No. 5,227,954 (Twigg). The examiner rejected claims 3, 12, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Twigg in view of Pitz et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,240,058 (Pitz).

Re the Claims:

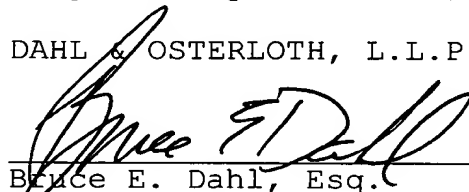
Claims 1, 10, and 20 are amended to clarify that the first, second, and third cartridge receiving devices are mounted directly to respective first, second, and third sets of mounting locations provided on the lower and upper plates.

Claim 14 is amended to clarify that the first, second, and third cartridge receiving means are mounted directly to respective first, second, and third sets of mounting locations provided on the lower and upper plates.

Applicants believe that all of the claims pending in this patent application are allowable and that all other issues raised by the examiner have been rectified. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections and to grant an early allowance. If any questions or issues remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact the applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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